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Combatting Danger on Halloween

Oct 31, 2023 8:10-8:25A

WSTU Host Evan Nine talks with Christine

Weiss, PIO Martin County Sheriff's Office

about hidden drug dangers in their children's candy. The biggest worry—gummies in colorful shapes or cartoon characters that may be "rainbow fentanyl". MC Sheriff's office is warning inspect your children's candy & encourage kids to not eat loose candy—only prepackaged. Better yet, come to Trunk or Treat at Sheriff's office 5-9P for safe, controlled & fun event with face painting, petting zoo & mounds of candy!

Housing Becomes Biggest Need

Nov 11 & 12, 2023 7-8A

WPSL/WSTU Host Sue Ellen Sanders talks

with Stacey Malinowski, Program Director of Mustard Seed Ministries and Gizelle, Volunteer Coordinator about the challenges of late 2023: With the end of Covid, federal dollars are being pulled back while the cost of everything is going up. Mustard Seed sees the greatest problem in lack of housing, with women aged 60-80 joining the homeless population, along with families living in cars. The Food Pantry is busiest, then clothing including diapers & hygiene items. Listeners urged to donate clothing, toys, furniture, and household items. Gave phone # to donate or receive services.

New & Old Frauds at Holidays

Nov 15, 2023 10-10:30A

Host KC Ingram talks with Martin County

Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy John Budensiek and Detective Jennifer Jaques about the new twist to the "grand-parent scam"—using AI to clone the voice of a grandchild asking for

money. Then, the caller is generally overseas & there's no hope of getting funds returned or making an arrest. Advised to look for "red flags": "don't tell anyone", buy gift cards, "will send courier"—all part of #1 crime in country focusing on elderly. Also warned—to combat "check washing", inspect & reconcile your bank statements—make sure all checks processed are yours! Can contact Martin County Sheriff's Office with questions on suspicious activity.

Awareness & Help for Asthma Patients WPSL/WSTU Host Sue Ellen Sanders talks

Dec 2 & 3, 2023 7-8A

Susan Onofrio about the death of her daughter from asthma and goal of TeamMirandaStrong to help others understand the severity of the illness. Ms Onofrio described the excessive coughing when Miranda was away at college, the effort by paramedics, and her death on the way to the hospital. TeamMirandaStrong provides financial assistance for people who need inhalers and epi-pens plus information on good indoor air quality to combat allergies & asthma. TeamMirandaStrong.org has info on fundraising: celebrity chef event, 5K Run, and \$500 scholarship.

